

WIFE SLAYER'S DEATH MYSTERY

TURKISH NOTE AVERTS DANGER OF WAR IN EAST

Angora Government Agrees to Abide by Terms of Mudania Armistice.

PREPARE FOR CONCLAVE

Ismet Pasha, Chief Delegate at Lausanne, Confers With Poincare.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 15.—(By A. P.)—Any immediate danger of a rupture between the allies and the Kemalists authorities seems to have been dissipated today by the receipt by the allies of a note from the Angora government declaring that the terms of the Mudania armistice compact will be respected by the nationalists and that there will be no insistence on the withdrawal of allied troops from the zones laid down in the Mudania convention.

The note, which had been eagerly awaited several days, brought relief to the allied authorities and the population of the capital who had seriously doubted the good intentions of the Angora government. It is felt here that the unfavorable reception of the Kemalists demands throughout the world caused them to reconsider their decisions and adopt a more conciliatory attitude.

While all the clauses of the nationalist note are not wholly acceptable or pleasing to the allies, the document is considered to offer a reasonable basis for discussion and negotiation.

In diplomatic circles it is felt that the note precludes the danger of war before the convocation of the Lausanne peace conference.

CONFERS WITH POINCARÉ

PARIS, Nov. 15.—(By A. P.)—Ismet Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation to the Lausanne peace conference, discussed the Near East situation today with Premier Poincaré and at the conclusion of the interview declared:

"My three-quarters of an hour conference with M. Poincaré was most satisfactory."

After a sleepless night and a busy day, Ismet received 50 or more correspondents at his quarters at the Hotel Crillon. "It is not certain that I will go to London," he said. "So far I have received no official invitation to do so. It is eight years since I have been in Paris and I am surprised at the changes after years in the wilderness with the armies."

"If there are any fresh incidents at Constantinople, it won't be our fault. We want peace also. You may be sure that whatever we sign we will not violate."

Ismet said he had been officially informed that the Lausanne conference was still set for Nov. 20.

While photographers were busy with flashlights, Ismet began a speech.

"We want peace at Lausanne because we have been ravaged country in need of reconstruction. The world must not believe that we are"

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MURDER PROBERS CEASE ACTIVITIES

Evidence in Hall-Mills Murder Case Nearly Ready for Grand Jury.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Nov. 15.—(By A. P.)—Cessation of all actual investigation of the Hall-Mills murder by the forces of the county and state prosecutors tonight indicated that the authorities were practically ready to present to the Somerset grand jury Monday the full story of the slaying of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills.

James C. Dunham, a piano dealer, was questioned for a short time in regard to a statement which he made recently that "this murder case is coming to a startling conclusion." Special Detective Mason would make no comment on the result of this inquiry, but it was reported unofficially that the lead had proved of little value.

Detective Mason also questioned Miss Florence North, at one time attorney for Charlotte Mills, in regard to the letters and diary of the slain woman which she said to a newspaper was "no satisfactory understanding."

Timothy N. Pfeiffer, attorney for Mrs. Hall, has questioned several neighbors of Mrs. James Gibson, the state alleged assassin, in an effort to learn more fully her movements on the night of Sept. 14. He took this step after it was reported that the authorities placed little value on the affidavit obtained by him from Mrs. Nellie Lo Russell, stating that Mrs. Gibson was at her home at the hour she claims to have witnessed the murders.

THE WEATHER.
Indiana: Fair Thursday; fair Friday; probably Saturday with slow clearing temperature.
Lower Michigan: Generally fair Thursday and Friday; rising temperature Friday.

Reelected



Lady Astor, American-born British leader, who was again chosen as a member of the house of commons from Plymouth, despite the vigorous campaign waged against her on account of her attitude on the liquor question.

CONSERVATIVES IN LEAD IN ENGLISH ELECTION RETURNS

Labor Shows Gains in Country Districts—Lady Astor Is Reelected.

LONDON, Nov. 16. (Thursday)—(By A. P.)—With less than 160 returns reported at 1 o'clock this morning, it is impossible to state accurately the general result of the parliamentary election. Only tendencies can be gleaned from the results so far ascertained and those are tendencies of the voters in the cities, because nearly all the votes counted are from London and other cities of the kingdom.

Late today (Thursday) the votes from all the country districts will be counted and they may show drifts in other directions. There has been no great surprise. The Conservatives are leading all the other parties combined.

The Labor members elected thus far are less than half the number of Conservatives, but more than both sections of the Liberal party.

Labor Shows Gains
The returns are regarded by students of politics as a fair gauge of Labor's strength as compared with the other parties. Great gains by Labor in the country districts are noted.

The Liberals are doing better than was expected. The combined factions of the Liberal party, which may decide to work together in the next house, bid fair to exceed 130 unless the country voters turn in unexpected directions.

Comparatively few of the party leaders were among those whose fate was decided tonight. Former Premier Asquith was elected by a narrow margin. Andrew Bonar Law, late prime minister, was elected for the central division of Glasgow.

One surprise was the election of a Liberal for Oxford, where in both town and university the Liberals

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BIG MEXICAN BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

Withdrawal of Deposits Following Street Rumors Is Given as Cause.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 15.—(By A. P.)—The failure of the Banque Francaise de Mexico to open its doors for business today, although not unexpected, was the cause of a considerable flurry in financial circles inasmuch as the institution is one of the greatest in the capital and has among its depositors some of the largest commercial houses in the republic. Large crowds gathered in front of the building, necessitating the calling out of the police as a precautionary measure against possible attack.

The general explanation of the closing down of the bank was the wholesale withdrawal of funds by depositors who had become alarmed by street rumors. The depositors had made intermittent runs on the bank in the past month. Three million pesos were paid out by the institution in the past fortnight, according to one of the directors.

The Banque Francaise de Mexico operates nine branches throughout Mexico, and heavy loans at Tampico, together with the withdrawals of depositors in the capital, are declared to have been in a great measure responsible for the closing. Officials of the bank declined to make any statement, except to say that the institution had agreed payments in order to permit the assets to be assembled with a view to reopening as soon as possible.

PRESIDENT OF GERMANY SEEKS NEW MINISTRY

Ebert Confers With Leaders in Effort to Reach Solution of Crisis.

WANTS EXPERT CABINET

Favors Non-Partisan Group of Professional Men—Situation in Tangle.

BERLIN, Nov. 15.—(By A. P.)—President Ebert still was conferring late tonight with reichstag leaders in an effort to reach a solution of the present government crisis brought about by the resignation of Chancellor Wirth and his cabinet.

The president is reported to be strongly in favor of a non-partisan ministry, composed of men with industrial and economic training, who might be recruited from the political parties or so chosen that they would be assured of sufficient parliamentary support to enable the new ministry to carry out the constructive policies demanded by the present internal situation and the reparations question.

Has Premier in View.
Ebert is in informal touch with a well-known public leader who is not a member of the reichstag but who, the president believes, meets the requirements for the leadership in a cabinet composed of experts or professional men.

Neither the Socialists nor Clericals showed an inclination today to disentangle the political situation. The Clericals asserted that the present stage of the reparations crisis is a logical development of the situation, logically devoted them. The Socialists announced they had no candidate for chancellor to propose; that they were willing to let the "crisis fever" subside so that the situation might become clarified.

Rail at Socialists.
The non-radical press and leaders of the middle parties continue to rail at the Socialists for, as they allege, light-heartedly bringing about a parliamentary upheaval in the present stage of the reparations negotiations, although it is conceded by them that any new cabinet in which the radicals are not given active participation would be short-lived.

Dr. Wirth's reappearance at the head of a new ministry is not reckoned upon, as both Socialists and the people's party consider him no longer available from the practical standpoint.

PHILLIPS CASE JURY STILL DELIBERATING

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 15.—(By A. P.)—The jury which heard the trial of Mrs. Clara Phillips for the murder of Mrs. Albert Tremaigne Meadows, who was beaten to death with a hammer July 13 last, had failed to agree at 9:20 o'clock tonight after having been out since 10:55 o'clock this morning and was ordered locked up for the night by Judge Frederick W. Houser.

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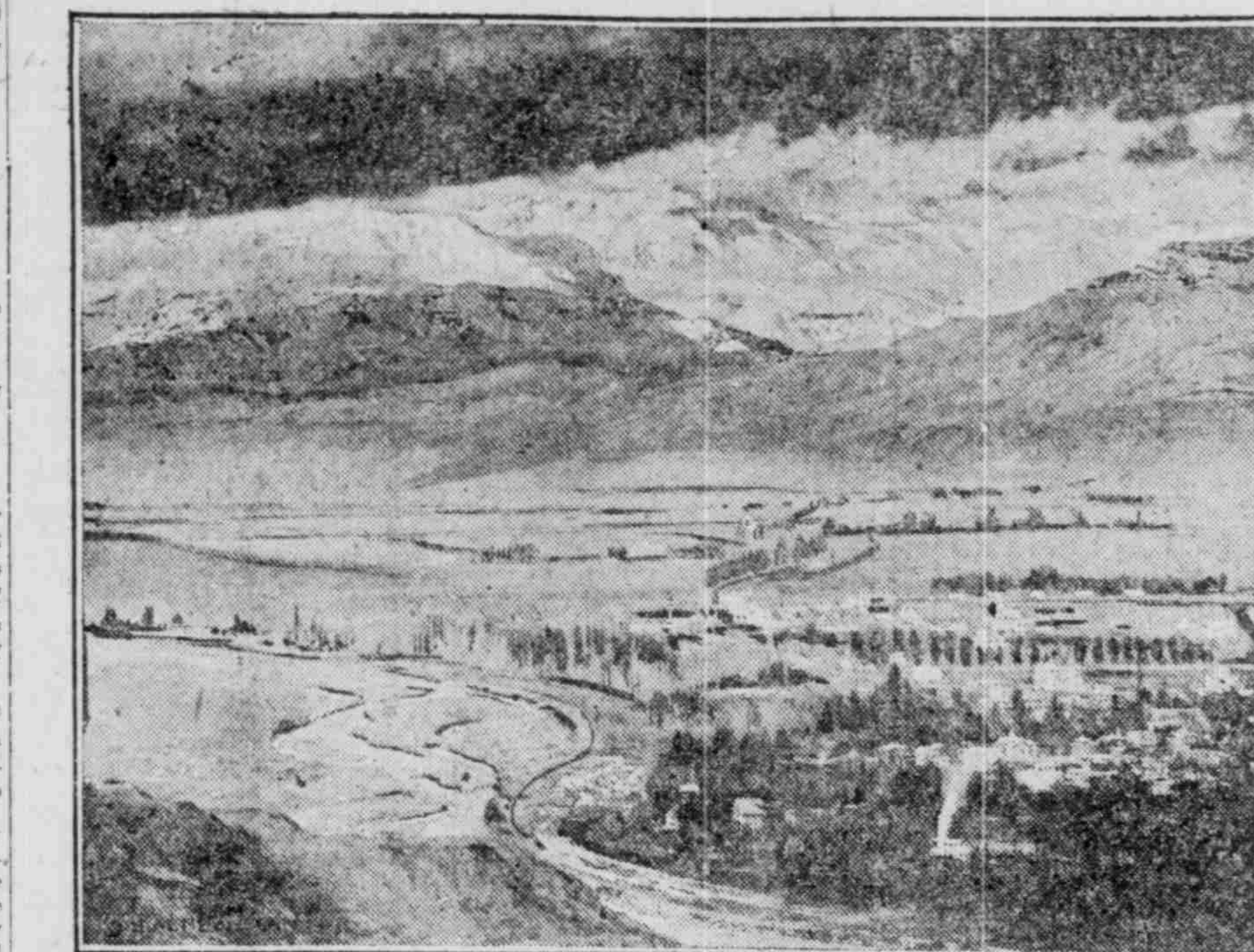
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Where Nature Caused Destruction



Earthquake and tidal wave ruined this beautiful valley at the foot of the Andes near Antofagasta, Chile. The nature of the devastated terrain along the Chilean coast is illustrated by this picture. The few miles which separate the Pacific from the foot of the mountains are now the scenes of destruction and death on a gigantic scale.

MRS. M'SWINEY AND COMPANIONS FREED OF CHARGES

Government Cites Lack of Proof for Dismissing Picketing Charges.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—(By A. P.)—The case against Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney and eight other women, members of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, arrested for picketing the British embassy yesterday, were dismissed after a short hearing today by U. S. Commissioner George H. Macdonald because the proof did not measure up to the intent of the law.

When arraigned, Mrs. MacSwiney, who is the widow of Terence MacSwiney, the late lord mayor of Cork, who died in prison in 1920 after a hunger strike and the others, pleaded not guilty to the charge of violating the federal statute, designed to protect foreign representatives in this country from assault or violence.

Government's Case.
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MARY M'SWINEY IS REPORTED NEAR DEATH
DUBLIN, Nov. 15.—(By U. P.)—Mary MacSwiney, sister of Terence MacSwiney, late lord mayor of Cork who died as a result of a hunger strike in 1920, is herself at the point of death after 12 days of voluntary starvation in Mountjoy prison.

Airplanes Repel "Bombing Raid" On Washington

Umpires Award Victory to Defense in Theoretical Attack on Capital.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—(By A. P.)—Washington was "saved" from "enemy" raiders today when a defending squadron of army planes, warned by scouts, took the air and repelled the invaders in a desperate theoretical encounter. The victory of the defense was complete. The entire fleet of five hostile bombers was "captured" and after surrender of the pilots, all hands went to lunch at Bolling field.

The attacking force consisted of five Martin bombers which left Langley field, Va., this morning and under leaden skies and through obscuring rain showers, drove toward Washington intent on "bombing" the White House, treasury, navy yard, war college, the capitol and other important government structures. The defense, which was on the way, was all that reached the defending forces at Bolling field. Three big scouting planes, equipped with radio instruments shot into the air, and circled southward, groping for contact with the enemy. Low visibility hampered their work but finally the enemy machines were spotted down the Potomac river below Alexandria and the word was flashed by radio to Bolling field while the scouts maneuvered to keep the hostile craft in sight.

The distant grumble of the planes of the enemy bombers gave notice that they were at hand. The five big planes from Langley came on with the target buildings they sought ahead and began swooping downward to the attack. From the clouds above dropped the six defending planes into the midst of the enemy fight and the battle of Washington was on. The fighters circled and twisted around the enemy machines, picking off the bombing planes one at a time until the last of the quintet had been forced to earth theoretically.

The actual landing of all the planes was made at Bolling field where the umpires ruled that the enemy had been repulsed and captured.

FORD'S RAILWAY PLANS EMPLOYEES' SECURITIES

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 15.—(By A. P.)—Office of the Detroit, Toledo and Ironport railroad, owned by Henry Ford, have applied to the state utilities commission for permission to issue investment securities to their employees. Certificates in denominations of \$1,000, \$500 and \$100 would be issued, the total amount not to exceed \$1,000,000. Hearing was set for Nov. 22. The application said that it was hoped that the employees would feel "a spirit of interest in the welfare of the company beyond that of mere wage earners."

FORM-MEXICAN FASCIST
MEXICO CITY, Nov. 15.—(By A. P.)—Organization of Fascist, wearing the federal tri-color, green and white, to combat Bolshevism, is reported at Jalpa, state of Vera Cruz, in a dispatch from that city to El Universal today. An active campaign against Bolshevism is planned.

MINE PARTIES TO TAKE FIRST STEP TOWARD AGREEMENT

Operators' and Workers' Committees Will Discuss Tentative Plan Today.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—(By A. P.)—The first step toward outlining a method for negotiating a wage scale with the United Mine Workers in January will be taken tomorrow when an operators' sub-committee will seek an expression from a similar committee for the miners' delegation on a tentative proposal discussed by the operators. This move comes after a two days conference of representatives of the nation's soft coal operators and miners in session at session.

Two plans previously discussed by the operators were said to have been merged into one tentative proposal this afternoon by the operators. This plan, it is reported, provides for district wage negotiations with a national joint executive board of miners and operators to hear all disputes arising out of these negotiations. It further provides, it is said, that a disinterested person with power to settle shall be an odd member of the board. In this person, the operators believe, would rest in a measure, a certain amount of power to prevent further strikes. A return to some semblance of the old central competitive field basis with arbitration is also said to be provided for in the plan.

While no official expression has been made by John L. Lewis, international president of the miners, it is semi-officially stated that the proposition will not be acceptable to the union. On the question of wages, an official of the miners' association said, the position of the miners has been stated repeatedly within the last few days—that no reduction from the present scale will be accepted for 1923.

This afternoon's joint session was adjourned at 4 o'clock. The miners withdrew from the meeting to allow the

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ANOTHER TREMOR ROCKS COQUIMBO

Chilean President Leaves for Scene of Disaster to Aid Relief Work.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Nov. 15.—(By A. P.)—The authorities at Coquimbo reported today that a strong earthquake, accompanied by a tidal wave, was experienced here at 2:25 o'clock this morning. No further damage was caused. The populace was on the alert and no casualties were reported.

Prest Alessandri departed for Coquimbo on board the battleship Almirante Latorre at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The battleship Almirante Alessandri is using for his trip carries tents, medical supplies, rations, clothing and 2,000,000 pesos in money.

It is explained that the decision of the government officials to go to the scene was made with the idea of obviating delays and cutting red tape in the carrying out of relief measures and reestablishing the public services.

The Almirante Latorre is due to arrive at Coquimbo early Thursday, the plans being for her to proceed thence to Caldera so as to enable the relief party to reach Copiapo and Valparaiso.

KILLED BY TRAIN
LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 15.—(By A. P.)—Charles Newlin, 38, was killed here today when he was struck by a Monon passenger train. According to the engineer, Newlin failed to heed the warning whistle.

Blood Corpuscles May Furnish Solution Of Prolongation Of Life

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Discovery of the tissue-building activities of the white blood corpuscles, believed by scientists to point the way to the indefinite prolongation of human life, were outlined today by Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller Institute in an address before the National Academy of Science.

Dr. Carrel's statements were taken by many prominent scientists in his audience to indicate that the secret of longevity might be found through the discovery of a means of stimulating the activity of these corpuscles.

Dr. Carrel described the work of the leucocytes, or white blood corpuscles, which experiments had shown, he said, protected the body against infection and also stimulated the growth of new tissue and the regeneration of dormant cells.

He told of his experiments with animals, which had indicated that white corpuscles stimulated the growth of new tissue by setting free growth activating substance of the tissues. He pointed out that in extreme old age, new tissue grew to heal wounds and broken bones.

ARMOUR PRESENTS PLAN FOR MERGER OF PACKING FIRMS

Presents to Government Officials Proposal for Buying Competitor.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—(By A. P.)—J. Ogden Armour, head of the Chicago meat packing house of Armour & Co., presented today to Atty. Gen. Daugherty and Secy Wallace, of the department of agriculture, a preliminary proposal for government approval, to purchase the physical assets of another of the "big five" national packing houses with Armour & Co. Which of the concerns the Armour organization proposes to absorb was not disclosed, although both Wilson & Co. and Morris & Co., of moment, group have been mentioned in connection with the plan. Officials conferred refrained entirely from expressing comment or opinion in the matter.

Mr. Armour tonight likewise declined to make any statement, except that he intended to remain in Washington for another day. It was assumed that a desire to determine the legality of such a merger, in advance of taking any steps to complete it had led to the consultation with officials.

Secy Wallace, after his conference with Mr. Armour and several associates who accompanied him to Washington, issued a statement saying he had expressed no opinion upon the Armour plan and it was indicated that Atty. Gen. Daugherty had likewise withheld decision, although in

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PROMISES RENEWED FIGHT ON LIQUOR

Temperance Worker Predicts More Bitter Contest Than Original One.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—(By A. P.)—"A more bitter and relentless" wet and dry fight is on than was waged when prohibition was adopted, Dr. Clarence True Wilson of Washington, D. C., secretary of the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal church, declared today in a survey of the result of the Nov. 7 election, issued from the Chicago office of the board.

"Prohibition has been weakly lied, betrayed in the house of its friends, sidetracked by those who ought to have given it the main line, and the fight that we ought to have avoided is now on, and it will be more bitter and relentless than it was when the fighting when prohibition was won," he declared.

He added, however, in his opinion, prohibition would stand. He asserted that in Illinois, where the wet won a referendum, prohibition was "betrayed by the officers of the law."

Dr. Wilson said that the defeat of Congressman A. J. Volstead, chairman of the house judiciary committee, although defeated by a "bone dry" preacher, was a great loss. "As I look over the election results, I do not see any wet triumph," he continued. "Every so-called 'wet victory' was in a wet state or city. I notice not one case where a distinctly dry section has gone wet either in the referendum or in the election of a representative."

Daughter Gets Estate.
The slain woman's marriage to Witt was also her second venture. She had previously been married in Germany, but her first husband

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HUSBAND, FOILED IN SUICIDE, DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Hold Autopsy Today to Determine Cause of Goshen Laborer's Death.

FAIL IS BELIEVED CAUSE

Bullets Fatal to Wife—Step-Daughter Has Fighting Chance for Life.

GOSHEN, Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Felled through the failure of his revolver to work in his attempt to take his own life after he had shot and fatally wounded his wife and probably wounded his 14 year old step-daughter, Louis Witt, 75, Goshen foundry laborer, died at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Goshen hospital of injuries believed to have been sustained in falling down stairs after the double shooting. His death occurred just two hours before that of his wife, who died at 5 o'clock as the result of perforation of her intestines by two bullets from her husband's revolver. A slight hope is held out for the recovery of the step-daughter who was shot through the stomach.

The tragedy marked the end of what is said to have been a stormy married life, entered into by the couple after a correspondence courtship. Mrs. Witt, who was 45 years old and a niece of a former wife of Witt's came to Goshen last December from Germany to marry Witt, the matrimonial negotiations being conducted by a brother of the dead woman, Edward Tetzlaff of Goshen.

Quarrels Over Money.

Recently Witt made charges that his wife had dug up \$3,500 which he had secreted in the cellar of the home, and had deposited it in the bank. Relatives of the slain woman claim that she did not clear up the matter, and that it was part of the marriage pact that she should have all his funds, and in addition Witt had executed a joint deed for the home, and had drawn up a will bequeathing his estate to her.

The estrangement over money matters culminated Wednesday morning when Witt is said to have come into the kitchen while his wife was preparing breakfast, and without warning shot her in the back, sending two bullets into her body. Her 14 year old daughter attempted to run away, but Witt fired two shots at her, both taking effect. It is thought that he then stumbled as he fell down the stairs, and it could not be determined if he was found lying on the floor of his workshop the revolver was still clutched in his hand, and there were two unexploded shells, but the firing mechanism had been affected by Witt's fall it is believed, and it could not be fired again. It is believed that he had attempted to take his own life, but the fact that the revolver would not work frustrated this attempt.

Witt's Death a Mystery.

He was in a highly nervous condition when taken into custody by the police, but at the time it was not believed that he was in any way seriously injured, though he sustained several bruises in his fall. He was taken to the hospital where his condition became serious, and he died within a short time, and his sudden death is a puzzle to the police and medical authorities. An autopsy will be performed tomorrow to determine the cause of his death. The theory is advanced that Witt was probably seriously injured internally by the fall.

The little girl, fighting for life in the hospital, was able to tell a pitiful story of the marital difficulties of her mother and step-father. She told the police that Witt had a stock of liquor in his cellar and that he was drunk a great deal of the time. In the past few weeks the police have frequently been called to the Witt home to quiet the noise of his quarrels. A few days ago Witt had a notice published in the newspapers stating that he would not be responsible for his wife's debts in the future.

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